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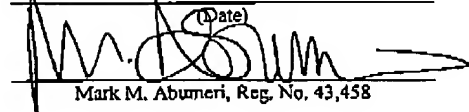
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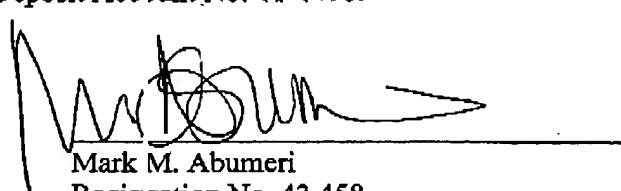
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, please amend the application as set forth below. The Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five (5) of this paper.